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This is the most important aid in book selection since the A. L. A. Catalog of 1904. It is an annotated list of about 3000 of the best books published since the *Catalog* was printed. To be published in April or May.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

A. L. A. Manual of Library Economy. Preprints. 10 parts. paper, 10c. each. 50 or more, 4c. each.

American library history, by C. K. Bolton.
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No library can afford not to own this cataloging tool. It contains about 400 pages and nearly three times the subject matter of the second edition.

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GENERAL LITERATURE

Academy of political science, *New York.* Business and the public welfare. N.Y.Acad. of political science(Ja)1912. 185p. paper, $1.

Papers and discussions by thirty writers of authority, grouped under the headings, "Social efficiency in business," "The improvement of labor legislation," "Financial facilities for wage-earners" and "Government and business."

331.8 Labor and laboring classes || Industrial betterment. Analytics: Labor laws || Building and loan associations || Government regulation of industry 12-1251/6

Allingham, *Mrs* **Helen (Paterson),** *ed.* Letters to William Allingham; ed. by H. Allingham and E. Baumer Williams. N.Y. & Lond.Longmans(D) 1911. 324p. illus. *$2.50 net. 7/6 net.

Letters to a minor mid-Victorian poet by his literary friends and acquaintances—Leigh Hunt, William Black, Ford Madox Brown, the Brownings, the Carlyles, Holman Hunt, Burne-Jones, Dickens, Rossetti, Thackeray, Francis Galton and many others. Some have value as the unstudied, more or less gossipy letters of great persons, some are of critical and historical interest, and some few have nothing but the names signed to them to make them worth preserving. On the whole, however, the collection is pleasing, and gives a good picture of English literary society between the 50's and the 80's.

921 Allingham, William A12-248/2

American academy of political and social science. China: social and economic conditions (Annals of the American academy of political and social science) Phil. Amer. acad. (Ja) 1912. 229p. paper, $1.

Sixteen articles on social and economic phases of Chinese life, largely written by English residents, educators and officials and Chinese students in this country. Putnam Weale writes on "The one solution of the Manchurian problem" and Arthur Smith (author of *Village life in China*) on "Certain aspects of Chinese reconstruction."

915.1 China 12-3615/2

Bantock, Granville, *ed.* One hundred folksongs of all nations (Musicians library) Bost.Ditson, 1911. 175p. 32cm. $2.50; paper, $1.50.

Songs from nearly fifty countries, scored for the medium voice and set to simple accompaniments. Some—"Dixie," "In Kühlen Keller," "Tenting tonight," etc.,—are not, strictly speaking, folksongs. A Pawnee war-song and a Dakota serenade are given. A useful collection for school or amateur entertainment use. Notes on songs and bibliography (8½p.)

784.4 Folk songs. Analytic: Bibliography 11–31972/3

Baring, Maurice. The Russian people. [N.Y.Doran] Lond.Methuen(D)1911. 366p. maps. *$3.50 net. 15/ net.

A clear, unbiased and comprehensive outline of the history of Russia and an intimate study of Russian character. About one third of the work has to do with the growth of the revolutionary movement since the emancipation of the serfs in 1861. A clearer understanding of the Russian situation and of the reasons for the practical failure of the Duma is given than in any other popular work in English. Chronologic list of important facts, four maps and satisfactory index.

947 Russia—History || Russia—Social life and customs || National characteristics, Russian 12–30530/4

Barrett, W. F. Psychical research (Home university library of modern knowledge) N.Y.Holt [Lond. Williams & Norgate] (O) 1911. 255p. *50c. net. 1/ net.

Brief summary of the principal lines of work and the results so far achieved by the Society for Psychical Research. Less critical than Podmore (*Booklist*, 7:340, Ap 11) but useful for libraries wishing a compact résumé. Bibliography (3p.)

134 Psychical research. Analytic: Bibliography 12–35360/3

Barry, William Francis. The papacy and modern times; a political sketch, 1303-1870 (Home university library of modern knowledge) N.Y. Holt [Lond. Williams & Norgate] 1911. 256p. *50c. net. 1/ net.

An impartial outline by a Catholic historian of the political fortunes of the papacy from Boniface VIII to the loss of temporal power. Familiarity with the general history of the period is presupposed. Although clear and popular in style, its appeal is chiefly to the special student.

282 Popes—Temporal power || Church and state 12–38/3

Beard, Charles Austin, *comp.* Documents on the state-wide initiative, referendum and recall, by Charles A. Beard and Birl E. Schultz. N.Y.Macmillan(Ja)1912. 394p. map. *$2 net.

Includes all the constitutional amendments the various states have adopted concerning the initiative and referendum, several statutes elaborating the constitutional provisions, pending legislation, judicial decisions, a chapter on initiative and referendum in municipal government, and one on initiative, referendum and recall in commission government. The Oregon plan and ballot titles used in the 1910 election are appended. An able introduction adds greatly to the value of the collection.

321.8 Referendum || Recall 12–863/3

Beman, Lamar T., *comp.* Selected articles on the compulsory arbitration of industrial disputes (Debaters' handbook series) Minneapolis, H. W. Wilson,1911. 115p. *$1 net.

Contains briefs for debate, bibliography (26p.) and extracts from recent writings on the subject. For note on plan and scope of this series see *Booklist,* 6:294, Ap 10.

331.1 or 374 Arbitration and conciliation, Industrial || Debating. Analytic: Bibliography 12–1499/4

Betham-Edwards, Matilda Barbara. In the heart of the Vosges, and other sketches by a "devious traveller." [Chic. McClurg] Lond.Chapman(F) 1912. 327p. illus. *$2.50 net. 10/6 net.

A collection of new and reprinted sketches which are virtually a continuation of *Unfrequented France* (*Booklist,* 7:272, Mr 11) They describe Gerardmer, Alsace, Quissac and Sauve, Toulouse, Montauban, etc., discuss Doré and his country, Saumur and its association with Balzac and Nadaud, and end with a chapter on "Lady merchants and socialist mayors." Illustrated chiefly from excellent photographs.

914.4 France—Description and travel || Vosges, France. Analytic: Doré, Gustave 12–35361/5

Bowker, Richard Rogers. Copyright; its history and its law. Bost.Houghton(Mr)1912. 709p. *$5 net.

Historical summary from the first recorded copyright case in 567 to the American code of 1909 and the British act of 1911, taken in part from the Bowker-Solberg work of 1886. Copyright procedure and formalities with special reference to

infringements, clear legal definitions of books, mechanical music, plays, photographs, works of art, etc., are given, with the interpretation of the law in many cases. As the only treatise on American copyright since 1879, the work will be valuable to lawyers, writers, photographic film manufacturers, composers, play-producers, etc., and its many curious anecdotes will interest general readers. Conspectus of copyright by countries, chronologic table of laws and cases, and full index.

655.6 Copyright 12-6114/2

Bowman, Isaiah. Forest physiography. N.Y.Wiley (O)1911. 759p. illus. maps. *$5 net.

"Physiography of the United States and principles of soils in relation to forestry."—*Sub-title.* An accurate guide to the topography, drainage, soils and climatic features of the country. Too technical for the general reader but for the forester, geologist, economist or special student, one of the best and most comprehensive works in its field. Profusely illustrated with photographs, maps and charts.

557.3 Physical geography—U. S. || Forests and forestry. Analytic: Soils 11-29383/4

Brown, Mary Croom. Mary Tudor, queen of France. [N. Y. Putnam]Lond. Methuen (D) 1911. 280p. illus. **$3.50 net. 10/6 net.

An excellent, thoroughly documented, but diffuse biography of that sister of Henry VIII who was for three months the wife of Louis XII of France, less than three months his widow, and wife of Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk. The historical background of the work and the inclusion of Wolsey's letters give it value to the student and it may interest an occasional reader as the life story of the heroine of Major's *When knighthood was in flower.* Twelve well selected portrait illustrations. References in footnotes.

921 Mary Tudor, *queen of France* 12-5191/2

Calvert, Albert Frederick. Sculpture in Spain (Spanish series) N.Y. & Lond.Lane(Ja)1912. 174p. illus. *$1.50 net. 3/6 net.

A survey of Spanish sculpture from the fifth century through the seventeenth, with special reference to its architectural and ecclesiastical uses. The tone is uncritically laudatory and the author makes a vigorous defense of Spanish naturalism and the coloring of statues. The 162 illustrations are grouped at the end of the book.

735 Sculpture, Spanish 11-31794/2

Campbell, Douglas Houghton. Plant life and evolution (American nature series) N. Y. Holt(O) 1911. 360p. illus. *$1.60 net.

An accurate, untechnical account of some of the more striking facts in evolution of plant forms. The discussion of the De Vries theory, Mendelism, problems of plant distribution, environment and adaptation, etc., are made interesting to the reader of popular science and satisfactory to the botanist and zoologist. Text illustrations from excellent drawings by the author.

581.1 Botany || Evolution 11-28407/4

Casson, Herbert Newton. Ads and sales. Chic.Mc Clurg(D)1911. 167p. *$2 net.

The second part of this work is a new contribution to the literature of advertising, consisting of a classification of manufacturers' advertising into twenty-five classes. There may be differences of opinion on the classification, but the views expressed are decidedly interesting and readably stated. The first part is largely a restatement of French, Scott and other writers on the subject.

659 Advertising || Salesmanship 11-31940/4

Clark, Lindley Daniel. The law of the employment of labor. N.Y.Macmillan(D)1911. 373p. *$1.60 net.

A summary and general review of the laws in the United States, necessarily incomplete, but nevertheless a useful book on an important subject, replacing Stimson's *Handbook to the labor laws of the United States.* Some of the citations are not up to date. The Field code, presenting in a concise form the general rules of the common law governing the employment of labor, is appended. List of cases cited and index.

338.9 Labor laws 11-30805/2

Clifford, Chandler Robbins. Period furnishings. N. Y. Clifford & Lawton (N) 1911. 232p. illus. 32½cm. $5.

Not an exhaustive work, but clearly written and excellently adapted to American readers and calculated to give the student an intelligent grasp of essential facts. Chronologic list of periods with chief events in each and the great number of admirable illustrations aid memory and make identification easy. Especially good chapters on the Morris school, "L'Art nouveau," the Eastlake craze and the dangers of the "arts and crafts" fad. Bibliography in English, French and German.

749 House decoration || Furniture || Decoration and ornament 11-26231/4

Collins, Joseph. The way with the nerves. N.Y. Putnam(N)1911. 313p. *$1.50 net.

Readable letters to a neurologist written by persons suffering from real or fancied nervous ailments, and his advisory replies. They cover many types of diseases in a fairly popular manner, and may assist a reader to acquire the correct viewpoint, or to correct one already acquired, with regard either to himself or some neurasthenic friend.

613.8 Nervous system—Diseases 11–27817/3

Culbertson, William Smith. Alexander Hamilton. New Haven, Yale univ. press(S)1911. 153p. *$1 net.

A successful attempt to make clear the essential features of Hamilton's ideals and policies, and the relations of his political theories to economics. Character study is not aimed at, the essay dealing wholly with Hamilton's political activities after the close of the Revolution.

921 Hamilton, Alexander || U. S.—Politics 11–32402/3

DuCane, Florence. The Canary Islands (Color books of travel and description) [N. Y. Macmillan] Lond.Black(N)1911. 172p. illus. *$3 net. 7/6 net.

Pleasant descriptions and brief histories of the seven islands—Grand Canary, Teneriffe, La Palma, Gomera, Fuerteventura, Lanzarote and Hierro—with incidents of the author's stay there. Includes a description of Sir Francis Drake's attack and the later attack in which Nelson met his one defeat and lost his arm. The twenty color plates are very much better than those in Ryan's *Malta* (*Booklist*, 7:391, My 11) The white binding is impracticable for library use.

914.68 Canary Islands 12–35363/2

Emerson, Harrington. The twelve principles of efficiency. N.Y.Engineering magazine,1912. 423p. *$2 net.

A reduction of the doctrine of efficiency stated in the author's earlier work (*Booklist*, 6:374, Je 10) to a definite working code of twelve principles, five of which concern the relations between employer and employee, and seven, industrial methods, or institutions and systems established in the works. Vigorous essays, stating principles and applying them with varied and apt illustrations.

658 Efficiency, Industrial || Scientific management 12–181/4

Fabre, Jean Henri Casimir. The life and love of the insect; tr. by Alexander Teixeira de Mattos. [N.Y.Macmillan]Lond.Black(O)1911. 262p. *$2 net. 5/ net.

Extremely interesting, untechnical and trustworthy chapters, concerned chiefly with the habits of beetles, their curious art and wonderful industry. They present the greater part of a volume of selected essays, three of which have appeared in different translation in *Insect life* (Macmillan) Excellent illustrations. "The stories [are] full of dramatic situations and romantic interest."—*Nature*, 88:106, 23 N 11.

595.7 Insects || Animal intelligence 12–6038/4

Forbush, William Byron. The coming generation (Social betterment series) N. Y. Appleton(F) 1912. 402p. *$1.50 net.

The betterment of children through the home and a wiser parental attitude, through education, legislative means and religious and social nurture and service, is discussed with understanding and sympathy, and an excellent summary of work already accomplished throughout the country given. Some of the material has been taken from *The boy problem*, and recent writers of authority are freely quoted. Brief bibliography after each chapter, and bibliography of bibliographies (4p.)

173 or 362 Children—Management || Children—Charities, protection, etc. Analytics: Eugenics || Education of children || Juvenile delinquency || Religious education 12–4636/8

Geldart, William Martin. Elements of English law (Home university library of modern knowledge) N. Y. Holt[Lond.Williams & Norgate](O)1911. 256p. *50c. net. 1/ net.

Brief, clear summary of the basic principles of the English legal system by the professor of English law at Oxford. It corrects several popular misconceptions, makes plain many of the legal references in literature, and will be useful as affording data for comparison with American law.

347 England—Law 12–35364/2

Giles, Herbert Allen. The civilization of China
✠ (Home university library of modern knowledge) N. Y. Holt [Lond.Williams & Norgate](O)1911. 256p. *50c. net. 1/ net.

"A rough outline of Chinese civilization from the earliest times down to the present period of rapid and startling transition."—*Preface.* An admirable and intimate little treatise,

fitted to the needs of small libraries with limited incomes. The style is vivid, the scholarship sound and the choice of subjects excellent. Bibliography (18 titles) Author is professor of Chinese in the University of Cambridge, and sometime British consul at Ningpo.

915.1 China—History || China—Civilization 12-132/3

Gregory, Isabella Augusta (Persee), *lady.* Seven short plays. [N.Y. Luce, 1911] Dublin, Maunsel, 1912. 211p. *$1.75 net. 3/6 net.

Contents: Spreading the news—Hyacinth Halvey—The rising of the moon—The jackdaw—The workhouse ward—The travelling man—The gaol gate.

Simple incidents of Irish life, humorous and pathetic, told in dialogue form. "The traveling man," the most beautiful and poetic of the collection, has appeared in the *Outlook.* Music for the interpolated songs is given.

822 10-15842/2

Groat, George Gorham. Attitude of American courts in labor cases (Columbia university studies in history, economics and public law) N.Y.Longmans(D)1911. 400p. *$2.50 net.

A presentation of the various views expressed by judges in their decisions in cases involving all phases of labor-union activities and on legislation governing hours of labor, payment of wages, tenement house laws, etc. The author concludes that courts are too much bound by the letter of a constitution not framed to fit modern industrial conditions, and that economists and sociologists must be employed in order to secure legislation not merely acceptable to courts, but adapted to benefit society as well. The book might have been improved by condensation, but is of value and absorbing interest to students of economics and sociology.

338.9 Labor laws || Justice, Administration of. Analytic: Labor unions 12-119/4

Hard, William. The women of tomorrow. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday (S) 1911. 211p. illus. **$1.50 net.

Contents: Love deferred—Learning for earning—Learning for spending—The wasters—Mothers of the world.

Papers on the changing position of women, their training for wage-earning and homemaking, and kindred topics. The matter of the chapters is excellent and very pertinent to current discussion, but the somewhat sensational style will tend to prejudice the educated reader. Illustrations from photographs. Reprinted from *Everybody's Magazine.*

396 Women—Social and moral questions. Analytics: Women —Occupations | Home economics—Study and teaching 12-310/4

Harper, Joseph Henry. The house of Harper. N.Y. Harper(F)1912. 689p. illus. *$3 net.

A very well written and entertaining history, with ample biographical treatment, of the publishing house of Harper and Brothers and of their relations with their clients, numbering many noted writers of the nineteenth century. Sixteen excellent portraits of members of the firm and famous contributors. Well indexed and beautifully printed.

655.4 Harper & Brothers publishing firm, New York || Publishers and publishing || Authors 12-3620/5

Haskin, Frederic J. The American government. ✠ Phil.Lippincott(F)1912. 398p. illus. *$1 net.

Descriptions of the functions and actual workings of the branches of the government in Washington, with special attention to the activities of their chief bureaus. A chapter on the government of the District of Columbia is included. The style is careless, but the book full of useful, accurate and interesting information which is so popularly presented as to appeal to young people. The chapters have been read and approved by officials intimately connected with the departments discussed. Illustrations from photographs.

353 U. S.—Government 12-35365/2

Haydon, Arthur Lincoln. The trooper police of Australia. [Chic.McClurg]Lond.Melrose(F)1912. 431p. illus. maps. *$2.75 net. 10/6 net.

Of wider scope than the author's *Riders of the plains* (*Booklist*, 7:145, D 10), which it resembles in style and treatment and equals in interest. Australian history—the penal colony days, the bushranging era, the rush for gold, experiences with natives, etc.—is woven into the story of police and trooper exploits. Police regulations, requirements for joining the force, the roster of commandants, etc., are appended. Illustrations from photographs and folding map.

354 or 994 Australia—Government || Australia—Police 12-35366/4

Hazeltine, Harold Dexter. The law of the air. [N.Y. Doran]Lond.Hodder(D)1911. 152p. $1.50. 5/ net.

Three lectures delivered in 1910 at the University of London, expanded into a readable discussion of the existing English laws and the laws hereafter to be made there and in other countries, governing the rights of the citizen and the state in the air. The treatment of the right of landowners with regard to trespass by aeroplanes, international wireless regulations in times of war, wireless communications between ships on the

high seas, health regulations and export and import duties as applied to airships is extremely interesting. Notes on each lecture. No index.

341 Aeronautics || International law. Analytic: Wireless telegraphy 12–771/5

Henson, Matthew A. A negro explorer at the North pole. N.Y.Stokes(F)1912. 200p. illus. *$1 net.

The author, an American negro, was the only civilized man who accompanied Peary to the Pole. He tells his story simply, and gives much interesting information about Eskimos and arctic conditions. Foreword by Peary and introduction by Booker T. Washington.

919.8 Arctic regions || North pole 12–4225/4

Horne, Herman Harrell. Free will and human responsibility. N. Y. Macmillan (F) 1912. 197p. *$1.50 net.

A survey of the purely philosophic problems of free will and determinism. The author holds no brief for either side, merely indicating his own belief that heredity, environment and will, or effort, explain man; the first two forces help to determine him, and the third, in which is his freedom, helps him to determine himself. A well planned work, useful in its limited field. Bibliography (3½p.)

123 Freedom of the will 12–2275/2

Innes, Arthur Donald. A general sketch of political history from the earliest times. [N.Y.Macmillan] Lond. Rivingtons (My) 1911. 419p. maps. *$1.50 net. 6/

Accurate, clear and straightforward epitome, especially good in its treatment of medieval and modern times to the end of the Bourbon age. The period from 1815 to 1871 is hastily considered, and a brief summary of events from 1871 to 1904 given. Table of guiding dates and leading names for each section. Seven maps and index.

909 History, Universal 12–1350/2

Isola, Antonia. Simple Italian cookery. N.Y.Harper(F)1912. 67p. *50c. net.

The novelty and economy of most of the recipes in this collection will commend them, especially to housekeepers who wish to use little meat. Dishes in which paste—macaroni and spaghetti—rice and other vegetables are used predominate in the convenient index.

641 Cookery 12–4931/2

Jerningham, Charles Edward Wynne. The bargain book, by Charles Edward Jerningham and Lewis Bettany. [N. Y. Warne] Lond. Chatto (O) 1911. 339p. illus. **$2.50 net. 7/6 net.

As a guide for collectors, the work is wholly negligible compared with Yoxall (*Booklist*, 7:346, Ap 11) but for its general information and its innumerable good stories of the whims, discoveries, adventures, etc., of collectors, it is entertainment of the best kind. A chapter on art and America deals wittily with the American millionaire and deplores his existence, predicting that in fifty years the vast mass of old-world work not possessed by state museums, will be in America. Nine illustrations, nine charts, index to charts and general index.

704 Collectors and collecting W12–18/3

Jones, Chester Lloyd, *comp.* Readings on parties and elections in the United States. N.Y.Macmillan(Ja)1912. 354p. *$1.60 net.

Selections from public addresses, books, newspapers, etc., on the development, present organization, abuses and remedies for the defects of our party government. They are unusually well articulated for a book of readings, and form a valuable and timely compilation. Compiled for ready reference by college classes, a large proportion are from books that are accessible in most libraries.

329 Political parties || Elections—U. S. 12–973/3

Jones, W. Lewis. King Arthur in history and legend (Cambridge manuals of science and literature) [N.Y.Putnam]Camb. univ. press(D)1911. 145p. *40c. net. 1/ net.

An accurate and scholarly summary of the origin and growth of King Arthur's historical and literary fame, following largely the lines of a chapter contributed by the author to the first volume of the *Cambridge history of English literature* (*Booklist*, 4:256, N 08) Paginal notes and English bibliography.

398 Arthurian romances W12–42/2

Kawakami, Karl Kiyoshi. American-Japanese relations. N.Y.Revell(Ja)1912. 370p. *$2 net.

An interesting interpretation by a Japanese journalist of his country's attitude toward Manchuria and Korea, and of its policies and purposes. He pleads for the naturalization of Japanese immigrants, considers restricted immigration of Japanese laborers the best thing possible for the Pacific coast, and

offers other views which are set forth with vigor and cannot fail to cause discussion. The chapters have appeared in American periodicals and in the *Taiyo*, a Tokio monthly.

327 Japan—Foreign relations || U. S.—Foreign relations || Eastern question (Far East). Analytic: Japanese in the U. S. 12–35359/5

Kennard, *Mrs* Nina H. Lafcadio Hearn. N.Y.Appleton [Lond. Nash] (F)1912. 356p. illus. *$2.50 net. 12/6 net.

Not profound as a character study nor as a critical analysis of Hearn's work, but contributes considerable new material of interest to readers acquainted with the *Life and letters* (*Booklist*, 3:9, Ja 07) The account of Hearn's early life, based on recollections and family letters, occasionally disputes his own story but serves to clear up several hitherto inexplicable points in his career. The letters from Japan to his half-sister, Mrs Atkinson, throw new light on his last phase. Illustrations from portraits.

921 Hearn, Lafcadio 12–3822/2

Knox, Robert. An historical relation of Ceylon. [N.Y.Macmillan] Glasgow,MacLehose(My)1911. 460p. illus. map. *$3.25 net. 12/6 net.

Reprint of the first account of Ceylon in English, written in 1681 by an Englishman who had been a captive there for twenty years. His entertaining style suggests Defoe, who knew and quoted him. The description of domestic customs, the king, his habits, the language, moral tone and political ideas of the islanders is detailed and frank. The original illustrations have been retained, but the spelling is modernized. Portrait frontispiece, brief biography, facsimile of title-page of 1681 edition and index.

915.48 Ceylon A11–2206/2

Laidlay, William James. Art, artists, and landscape painting. N.Y. & Lond.Longmans(N)1911. 305p. *$1.75 net. 5/ net.

Chapters of excellent practical and philosophic advice to students of painting, by a member of the Royal Society of British Artists. He points out dangers to avoid, discusses the financial side of painting, illustrates his talk of methods by anecdotes of famous painters and except for severe criticism of the Royal Academy is throughout friendly, genial and not perceptibly biased. The work loses somewhat of value by being addressed wholly to British students and amateurs. Sixteen illustrative sketches and reproductions of famous paintings.

758 Landscape painting 12–35367/3

Lee, Frederic Schiller. Scientific features of modern medicine: Jessop lectures, 1911 (Columbia university lectures) N.Y. Lemcke (N) 1911. 183p. *$1.50 net.

Eight lectures presenting in a fashion suited to the intelligent layman a survey of the features which illustrate the genuinely scientific character of modern medicine, its change from the methods of the past, and its outlook. One lecture discusses modern surgery, and the last, "The rôle of experiment in medicine," is a lucid explanation of what has been learned through experimentation on living animals.

610 Medicine || Pathology. Analytic: Animal experimentation 11–30789/4

Low, Benjamin R. C. The sailor who has sailed, and other poems. N. Y. Lane (S) 1911. 171p. **$1.25 net.

A collection of poems whose distinctive notes are high spirituality and the breath of the sea. The title poem, "The vigil-at-arms" and "The garden of sleep" are the most arresting.

811 or 821 11–29675/2

MacCulloch, J. A. The religion of the ancient Celts. [N. Y. Scribner] Edinburgh, T. & T. Clark (D) 1911. 399p. *$4 net. 10/ net.

A scholarly presentation of the mythological lore and religious beliefs of the ancient Celts. The author's reputation, his use of new material and his interpretation of it by the newer methods of anthropology and in the light of modern folk survivals make the work of first importance to the student. His treatment of the old sagas and their mythical and semi-mythical heroes is especially interesting.

299 Celts—Religion || Mythology, Celtic. Analytic: Druids A12–250/4

Mair, George Herbert. English literature: modern
✠ (Home university library of modern knowledge) N. Y. Holt [Lond. Williams & Norgate] (O) 1911. 256p. *50c. net. 1/ net.

A very useful and suggestive outline from the pre-Elizabethan renaissance to the present, written with ease and authority. Concerning writers of the latter part of the nineteenth century, the author's appraisements may occasionally be questioned, but as a compact, readable, scholarly sketch the small

volume is perhaps the best obtainable. Bibliography and list of chief works mentioned, with date of publications and birth and death dates of authors. General index.

820.9 English literature—History and criticism 12-71/2

Mansfield, *Mrs* **Blanche (McManus)** The American woman abroad, by Blanche McManus. N.Y.Dodd (O)1911. 534p. illus. **$2 net.

Entertaining if somewhat inconsequential chapters on a great variety of subjects connected with living or traveling in Europe. Very little of the material is new and the references to the cost of living are vague, but the hints on tips, shopping, dressmaking, house-renting, etc., give it some value to the woman going abroad for an extended time. The final chapter gives information on such French laws as affect foreign visitors or residents.

914 Travel || Europe—Description and travel 11-29372/4

Mercier, Charles Arthur. Conduct and its disorders biologically considered. N.Y. & Lond.Macmillan(O)1911. 377p. *$3.25 net. 10/ net.

A well conceived, general study of the chief phases of conduct, broadly outlined from the biological rather than the ethical standpoint and with regard to their influence as helps or hindrances to man in the struggle for existence. Although the most modern philosophies are ignored, the work is vitally sound, brilliant and entirely within the range of the average reader.

171 Ethics, Evolutionary || Sociology 12-35368/4

Moffat, Mary Maxwell. Maria Theresa. [N.Y.Dutton]Lond.Methuen(N)1911. 382p. illus. maps. *$3.50 net. 10/6 net.

A readable, sympathetic work dealing less with the military and diplomatic side of the famous empress-queen's reign than with her personality and her influence on her time. Letters published in English for the first time show her prejudices, bigotry, sincerity, nobility and all the other elements which made her intensely human and the greatest statesman of her line. Unusually good illustrations, genealogical tables, and maps. Bibliography (3½p.)

943.6 Maria Theresa, *empress of Austria* || Austria—History 12-35369/3

Myers, Albert Cook, *ed.* Narratives of early Pennsylvania, West New Jersey and Delaware, 1630-1708 (Original narratives of early American history) N.Y.Scribner(F)1912. 476p. illus. maps. *$3 net.

Uniform in plan and arrangement with several earlier volumes in this scholarly series. Among the authors of the documents, the letters and books quoted are De Vries, 1630, Young, 1634, Governor Printz, 1644, William Penn, 1681, and Francis Pastorius, 1700. Maps and facsimile of the title-page of Pastorius' work.

974.8 Pennsylvania—History || New Jersey—History || Delaware—History || U. S.—History—Colonial period—Sources
12-4611/5

Myres, John Linton. The dawn of history (Home university library of modern knowledge) N.Y. Holt[Lond.Williams & Norgate](O)1911. 256p. *50c. net. 1/ net.

The best brief English treatise, taking into consideration the latest archeological discoveries in Egypt, Mesopotamia and the countries along the eastern Mediterranean, and succeeding admirably in answering the question, How, when, where and why "each of the peoples whose doings have most affected the course of human history made its first historical appearance." Notes on books and index of proper names.

930 History, Ancient 12-133/3

Neilson, William Allan. Essentials of poetry (Lowell lectures, 1911) Bost.Houghton(Ja)1912. 282p. *$1.25 net.

Takes up the three aspects of the mind—the sense of fact, reason and imagination—and relates them as dominant respectively in realism, classicism and romanticism. The author holds that the greatest poetry has the balance of all three in the fusion of emotional intensity. "The book is stimulating throughout. For the nonce it places poetry in a vacuum, apart from the vapors of prejudice, and searches for its essence."—*Nation*, 94:186, 22 F 12.

808.1 Poetry 12-1029/2

Oman, Charles William Chadwick. A history of the Peninsular War. v. 4. N.Y.Oxford univ. press [Lond.Frowde]1911. 664p. illus. maps. *$4.75 net. 14/ net.

The fourth volume of this monumental work traces the operations of Wellington against Masséna, Soult and Marmont, December 1810 to December 1811, and is devoted chiefly to the campaign in Portugal. For earlier volumes see *A. L. A. Catalog*

and *Booklist*, 5:47, F 09. Twenty-one illustrations, including sixteen maps and plans, appended statistics of forces engaged, and satisfactory index.

946 Peninsular War, 1807-1814 (4-17651)/2

Orr, C. W. J. The making of northern Nigeria. N.Y. & Lond.Macmillan(D)1911. 306p. maps. *$2.75 net. 8/6 net.

A history of Nigeria from the earliest account of it by Herodotus occupies three chapters of a fresh and apparently accurate book. The remaining fourteen contain a thorough description and analysis of the failures and successes of the British protectorate, 1900-10, with much information on the country and its people, based on the author's seven-years' service with the political department. List of some of the authorities consulted (20 titles), four maps and index. See Larymore (p.352)

966 Nigeria || England—Colonies 12-35371/4

Packard, Winthrop. Literary pilgrimages of a naturalist. Bost.Small,1911. 220p. illus. *$2 net.

Essays, from a naturalist's standpoint, descriptive of the surroundings or haunts of Whittier, Emerson, Hawthorne, Celia Thaxter, Thoreau, Webster, Aldrich and others. Entertainingly, even charmingly written, and prettily illustrated from photographs.

917.4 Natural history—New England || New England—Description and travel 12-1014/4

Page, Thomas Nelson. Robert E. Lee, man and soldier. N.Y.Scribner(D)1911. 734p. maps. *$2.50 net.

A sympathetic and in the main non-partisan biography, based on the author's *Robert E. Lee, the southerner* (*Booklist*, 5:47, F 09) The account of Lee's relation to the civil power of the Confederate government and the history of his campaigns are very full. The spirit and color of the narration make it more acceptable to the general reader than a more carefully documented work might be. Portrait frontispiece and nine maps, including folding map of Virginia.

921 Lee, Robert Edward || U. S.—History—Civil War 11-31778/3

Patterson, J. E. My vagabondage. [N.Y.Doran] Lond.Heinemann(Ja)1912. 373p. *$3 net. 8/6 net.

The interesting and exceedingly frank autobiography of an English writer who ran away to sea at thirteen and met with thrilling adventures aboard ship and ashore. A love of books and of adventure for adventure's sake are as apparent in this work as in his novels. Its extreme length and minute detail will militate against its popularity. "A narrative that combines the directness of George Meek with the romance . . . of Robinson Crusoe."—*Dial*, 52:123, 16 F 12.

921 12-35370/2

Paxson, Frederic Logan. The Civil War (Home university library of modern knowledge) N.Y.Holt [Lond.Williams & Norgate]1911. 256p. maps. *50c. net. 1/ net.

An excellent brief account, accurate as to facts and popular, even colloquial in style. The author emphasizes the economic causes of the war, thinks it "reasonably clear today that the South would of herself have discarded slavery in another generation," and agrees with Grant that the Confederate cause was "one of the worst for which a people ever fought and one for which there was the least excuse." Bibliography and four maps.

973.7 U. S.—History—Civil War 12-401/2

Phelps, Edith M., *comp.* Selected articles on federal control of interstate corporations (Debaters' handbook series) Minneapolis, H. W. Wilson (D)1911. 200p. *$1 net.

One of the most important volumes of this series, and valuable to the general reader as well as to the debater. The latest federal legislation considered is the Mann-Elkins act of 1910.

338.8 or 374 Corporations || Trusts || Interstate commerce || Debating. Analytic: Bibliography 12-448/6

Porter, Robert Percival. The full recognition of Japan. [N.Y.Oxford univ. press]Lond.Frowde (D)1911. 789p. maps. *$4 net. 10/6 net.

Not a continuous narrative, but a series of related chapters forming "a detailed account of the economic progress of the Japanese empire to 1911."—*Sub-title.* The chapters on finance, education, labor and wages and municipal progress are of special interest and the extended discussion of the situation in Korea and Manchuria valuable. Seven maps and excellent index. "There is no question as to the solidity of its worth; it is absolutely safe, a most trustworthy guide and teacher, an authoritative referee that has broken quite new ground."—*Saturday Review*, 113:85, 20 Ja 12.

915.2 Japan—Economic conditions 12-5406/3

Rembaugh, Bertha, *comp.* The political status of women in the United States. N.Y.Putnam(N) 1911. 164p. map. *$1 net.

An abridged citation of the constitutional provisions of each state in regard to general suffrage, the constitutional and statutory regulations of special and local suffrage—such as the municipal, school, and tax votes—and the office-holding rights, both appointive and elective. A valuable book for the special student. For the average reader Hecker (*Booklist,* 7:332, Ap 11) is preferable, as giving a summary of the laws in each state concerning industrial rights, labor laws, professional status, divorce, and property rights. The present volume is brought out under the auspices of the Women's Political Union.

324.3 Woman suffrage || Women—Law 11–26470/3

Rexford, Eben Eugene. Amateur gardencraft. Phil. ✠ Lippincott(F)1912. 300p. *$1.50 net.

A reliable guide, with especially good chapters on roses, the dahlia, the gladiolus and lilies. Because of its arrangement and detail it is a better book for beginners than the author's *Four seasons in the garden* (*Booklist,* 3:171, O 07) Attractive and suggestive illustrations from photographs.

716 Gardening || Flowers 12–5706/4

Reynolds, Stephen. Seems so! a working-class view of politics, by Stephen Reynolds and Bob and Tom Woolley. N.Y. & Lond.Macmillan(D)1911. 321p. *$1.60 net. 5/ net.

Unusually entertaining and original chapters, the result, Mr Reynolds states, of the real collaboration of himself and two West-Country fishermen. They are not presented as a study of the working class as a whole, but aim to express the workingman's actual opinions and feelings on politics. The book loses little by being concerned with English politics alone, and should have considerable value for social reformers.

331.8 Labor and laboring classes—England || England—Economic conditions A12–382/4

Rogers, Reginald Arthur Percy. A short history of ethics, Greek and modern. N.Y. & Lond.Macmillan(Je)1911. 303p. *$1.10 net. 3/6 net.

A broad outline, more descriptive than critical, accurate and clear. About half the work presupposes some knowledge of the history of philosophy. Not so valuable as Sidgwick's *Outlines of the history of ethics* (in *A. L. A. Catalog*) but second to it in the field covered.

170.9 Ethics—History 12–4476/2

Schirmacher, Käthe. The modern woman's rights movement; tr. from the second German ed. by Carl Conrad Eckhardt. N. Y. Macmillan (Ja) 1912. 280p. *$1.50 net.

Like Hecker's work (*Booklist*, 7:332, Ap 11) the author is a warm advocate of woman's rights, which deprives the book of a judicial attitude and gives it something of the nature of a political pamphlet. Unlike Hecker, it is concerned wholly with the modern movement, and gives a full statement of the present-day attitude toward women, their status and their activities in all the Germanic, romance, Slavic and Balkan, and oriental countries.

396 Women—Social and moral questions || Woman suffrage 12–1074/3

Sichel, Edith Helen. Michel de Montaigne. [N.Y. Dutton] Lond. Constable (O) 1911. 272p. illus. *$2.50 net. 7/6 net.

Less a biography than edited extracts from Montaigne's works, carefully selected to give an adequate and interesting picture of him as man and philosopher. "Such facts about his history as are needed for understanding him she gives clearly, carefully and sufficiently. . . Her comments are less those of a critic than of a guide."—*Spectator*, 107:472, 30 S 11.

921 Montaigne, Michel Eyquem de 11–32323/2

Sladen, Douglas Brooke Wheelton. How to see Italy by rail. [N. Y. Scribner] Lond. K. Paul, 1911. 566p. illus. map. $3 net. 7/6 net.

Information that is not in Baedeker, especially on more remote places, is made easily accessible in this half guide and half personal-comment work, written in the author's usual enthusiastic and dogmatic style. Useful lists at end of book include "What to see in Rome," "What to see in Sicily," "Where to see sculptures," lists of monuments, painters, etc. Excellent illustrations and full index. Much more comprehensive than Forman's *Ideal Italian tour* (*Booklist*, 7:418, Je 11)

914.5 Italy—Description and travel || Art, Italian W12–24/4

Smyth, Herbert Weir, *ed.* Harvard essays on classical subjects. Bost. Houghton (F) 1912. 284p. illus. *$2.25 net.

Eight lectures on Greek notions of humanity and mortality, Greek and Roman ascetic tendencies, Plato and pragmatism, Ovid, new criticisms of Roman art, and some aspects of Pom-

peii, by members of the department of classics at Harvard. They have no unity of plan and differ in treatment and interest, but are all popular or semi-popular in style. No Greek nor Latin quotations are given without translation.

880.4 Classical literature || Classical philology. Analytics: Art, Roman || Pompeii 12–4204/6

Spaight, J. M. War rights on land. N.Y. & Lond. Macmillan (Ap) 1911. 520p. *$3.75 net. 12/ net.

A scholarly, practical and complete exposition of an important subject, with frequent citations to authorities. Commencement of hostilities, flags of truce, spies, armistices, prisoners of war and qualifications of belligerents are some of the topics discussed and illustrated by examples from the war history of the world during the past fifty years. A final chapter is devoted to the neutrality convention adopted at The Hague in 1907. The index is inexcusably inadequate.

341 War || International law 11–16862/3

Talbot, Frederick A. The railway conquest of the world (Conquests of science) [Phil.Lippincott] Lond. Heinemann (D) 1911. 334p. illus. *$1.50 net. 6/ net.

The romantic, not the technical side of railway building on every continent is dealt with, and the engineering difficulties chosen for description are those most likely to appeal to the general reader, for whom the book is intended. Accounts of the building of the railway from Miami to Key West, the Alaska Central, the White Pass and Yukon line, and the Cape to Cairo road are, like the rest of the chapters, illustrated from extremely interesting photographs.

625 Railroads—Construction || Railroad engineering 12–35372/4

Thomson, John Arthur. Introduction to science (Home university library of modern knowledge) N. Y. Holt [Lond. Williams & Norgate] (O) 1911. 256p. *50c. net. 1/ net.

A lucid explanation of the scientific attitude toward all classes of phenomena, and of the classification and correlation of the sciences, with a summing up of the relations between art, religion and science. A suggestive and clear work, presupposing no technical knowledge, and likely to stimulate to further reading. References to books (37 titles, annotated)

501 Science 12–233/2

Tolstoi, Lev Nikolaevich, *graf.* What Tolstoi taught; ed. by Bolton Hall. N.Y.Huebsch(D)1911. 275p. *$1.50 net.

Excerpts from Tolstoi's works presented under two general heads, "On life," and "On action," and so arranged as to make each of the thirty-five chapters continuous reading. A compact work, useful to readers who wish to know the essential thought of Tolstoi the teacher, and are indifferent to Tolstoi the artist. List of works cited. Page references in text.

921 Hall, Bolton, *ed.* 12-579/3

Trotter, Alexander Pelham. Illumination; its distribution and measurement. N.Y. & Lond.Macmillan(Ag)1911. 292p. illus. *$2.75 net. 8/6 net.

An interesting historical description of the appliances—many of them obsolete—used in making measurements of illumination and of light sources. It contains little on the "art of illumination" and is therefore of small assistance in planning the lighting of a given space. The work is wholly technical, accurate and well presented, and has decided value for engineers and architects.

535 Lighting || Photometry. Analytic: Bibliography 12-4222/4

Walter, Frank Keller. Abbreviations and technical terms used in book catalogs and in bibliographies (Useful reference series) Bost. Boston book co.(F)1912. 167p. *$1.35 net.

Exceedingly good list of English abbreviations and terms, and of French, German, Danish-Norwegian, Dutch, Italian, Latin, Spanish and Swedish terms with English equivalents. Brief list of abbreviated honorary titles and of places of publication. Special attention is paid to terms used in current catalogues of second-hand booksellers. A valuable reference tool for the beginner in bibliographical work and for cataloguers. Partial list of authorities consulted.

029 Abbreviations || Bibliography 12-4187/3

Ward, Wilfrid Philip. The life of John Henry, cardinal Newman. N.Y. & Lond.Longmans(F)1912. 2v. illus. *$9 net. 36/ net.

An important biography, in which the author has so selected his material from the great mass of letters, from notes and records and from Newman's private journals and correspondence, that the work is almost an autobiography. Only one

chapter deals with the period preceding 1845, and by the cardinal's own request nothing has been added to the already published letters pertaining to the Oxford movement and to the *Apologia*. The admirable introduction is a clear brief of the whole work, and prepares the reader for the treatment of Newman not only as an ecclesiast but as a writer, thinker, and a great force in the intellectual life of England. Portraits and well made index.

921 Newman, John Henry, *cardinal* 12–3607/2

Waters, William George. Italian sculptors. [N.Y. Doran] Lond. Methuen (Ja) 1912. 231p. illus. *$2 net. 7/6 net.

An inclusive, well presented and soundly critical study of Italian sculptors and smiths from 1150 to 1690. In the text the arrangement is alphabetic under the names of the artists; in the index the works of sculpture are grouped under the towns in which they are located. There is also an index of anonymous sculpture. A book for the educated reader and especially adapted for serious study. For the beginner its seventy-eight illustrations are insufficient.

735 Sculpture, Italian 12–35373/2

Zimmern, Alfred Eckhard. The Greek commonwealth; politics and economics in fifth-century Athens. [N.Y. Oxford univ. press] Lond. Frowde (O) 1911. 454p. maps. *$2.90 net. 8/6 net.

A clear, scholarly and interesting study of Greek geographical environment, political institutions and means of livelihood, and of the conflict between the driving necessities of economic development and the accepted institutions and ideals of national life. Ancient civilization is made very real, and the relation of its problems to those of today clearly shown. Chronologic table from about 1000 B. C. to 399. Index of modern writers and general index.

938 Greece—Politics || Greece—Economic conditions 11–27536/3

FICTION

Atkinson, *Mrs* **Eleanor (Stackhouse)** Greyfriars Bobby. N. Y. Harper (Mr) 1912. 291p. *$1.20 net.

The true story of a Skye terrier who took up his home on his dead master's grave in Greyfriars churchyard and dwelt there for fourteen years, the pet and playmate of the children of the neighborhood. Well told, but somewhat too long drawn out, and written very largely in Scotch dialect.

12–2928/2

Doubleday, Roman. The Saintsbury affair. Bost.
✠ Little(F)1912. 295p. illus. *$1.25 net.

An unusual use of post-hypnotic suggestion and the identification of a criminal by means of the print of his teeth in an apple, give novelty to this story of murder and mystery and an interest which its melodramatic tone does not destroy. As literature it ranks above the average detective story.

12–2462/2

Erskine, Payne. The mountain girl. Bost.Little (Mr)1912. 312p. illus. *$1.25 net.

A young English doctor comes to the North Carolina mountains in search of health, and falls in love with and marries a beautiful "poor white," whose good descent shows in her noble character. The plot is commonplace, but the descriptions of nature and of the mountaineer life, as well as the human interest, will make the story pleasing to the average novel reader. Reprinted from *Ladies Home Journal.*

12–5555/2

Hannay, James Owen. Spanish gold, by George A.
✠ Birmingham. N.Y. Doran [Lond. Methuen] (O) 1911. 309p. *$1.20 net. 6/

Clever and diverting tale of a young Irish curate, of unlimited resourcefulness and baffling fluency in argument, and his search for Spanish Armada gold concealed on the island of Irishgowlan. Satire directed toward English ideas of Ireland is never wholly absent, and for all its fantasy the story contains much admirable portrayal of Irish traits.

12–35374/2

Hazeltine, Horace. The Sable Lorcha. Chic.McClurg (F)1912. 387p. illus. *$1.35 net.

Amateur detective story of more than average merit. Though the old device of the mistaken identity of twin brothers is invoked in its solution, the mysterious methods of untiring oriental vengeance give it color. The incidental description of "Chinatown" in New York is good.

12–3376/2

Hinkson, *Mrs* **Katharine (Tynan)** Paradise Farm. N.Y.Duffield(N)1911. 272p. **$1.20 net.

A light, pleasing story of young love, the charming background of English lanes, the loyal service of the mistress of Paradise Farm and the confidence that the young couple will eventually be forgiven and return to their aristocratic families more than compensating for the darker issues with which the author tries to beguile the reader's attention.

11–26408/2

Hornung, Ernest William. Fathers of men. N.Y.
✠ Scribner(F)1912. 369p. *$1.30 net.

A spirit of manliness and a high standard of honor inform this very human story of Jan Rutter, the stable boy whose mother was a lady, and his life in an English public school. Through a series of not unusual incidents, the influence of the boy world and its sports, and the wisdom of a far-seeing schoolmaster he finds himself. An especially good story for older boys.

12–5153/2

Jepson, Edgar. Pollyooly. Indianapolis, Bobbs-Mer-
✠ rill(F)1912. 344p. illus. *$1.25 net.

A delightful rose-colored story of a little London girl who faces at twelve the problem of supporting herself and her baby brother, with no capital beyond twenty shillings, great discretion, and an ability to grill bacon. She becomes housekeeper to an impecunious barrister, assists in several important emergencies, and her future state as duchess of Osterby is foreshadowed. The impossibility of the tale in no wise detracts from its charm.

12–3380/2

Lancaster, F. Hewes. The one and the other. Bost.
✠ Small(F)1912. 217p. *$1 net.

A simple and appealing story of "'Cajun" twin brothers left fatherless at twelve, and of the efforts of "L'Un" to provide for a large family and make a man of his brother "L'Autre." The Louisiana bayou-country atmosphere has been well preserved and the Acadian patois is well handled.

12–4766/2

Lee, Alice Louise. Cap'n Joe's sister. N.Y.Stokes
✠ (F)1912. 251p. *$1 net.

Cap'n Joe is an easy-going, forgetful, sentimental, overgrown boy, whose capable, strong-souled, responsible sister stands out in sharp contrast. There is a slight but interesting plot turning on the schemes of an unscrupulous lawyer, but the enjoyment of the tale lies in the well drawn Maine coast types and the convincing handling of the local color.

12-3377/2

Lee, Charles. Our little town, and other Cornish tales and sketches. N.Y.Dutton[Lond.Dent](D) 1911. 376p. illus. *$1.25 net. 3/6 net.

Slight but firmly outlined sketches of incident and characters in a Cornish village, well worth reading because of their intimate sympathy and quiet humor.

12-35376/2

— The widow woman. N. Y. Dutton [Lond. Dent] (Ja)1912. 240p. *$1.25 net. 3/6 net.

Humorous little story of courtship in a Cornish village, describing very quaint and interesting customs. The dialect is difficult, otherwise it would be capital for reading aloud.

A12-252/2

Reeve, Arthur Benjamin. The silent bullet. N.Y. Dodd(Ja)1912. 390p. illus. *$1.30 net.

Chapters from the extraordinary experiences of an American detective who uses the most recent discoveries and conclusions in toxicology, chemistry, psychology, bacteriology, electrical engineering and wireless telegraphy in solving the crime mysteries which confront him. Reprinted from various periodicals.

12-2458/2

Sienkiewicz, Henryk. In desert and wilderness; tr.
✠ from the Polish by Max A. Drezmal. Bost.Little (F)1912. 452p. *$1.25 net.

A masterly tale of adventure, full of spirit and most plausibly told. Its chief characters are a Polish boy of fourteen and a younger English girl whose kidnappers take them to Khartum, just after Gordon's death (1885), whence they escape through hourly dangers, to be discovered by their fathers in Mombasa, riding their tamed elephant and attended by a band of devoted natives.

12-3599/2

Slosson, *Mrs* **Annie (Trumbull)** A local colorist. N.Y.Scribner(Mr)1912. 147p. *75c. net.

Four slight New England stories, true to life and well handled. The best is "The local colorist," in which a would-be "authoress" with a rich "down-East" accent and vocabulary seeks in vain for a dialect till a Boston girl visits the village, also in search of dialect and local color.

12-5152/2

Sullivan, Thomas Russell. The heart of us. Bost. Houghton(Mr)1912. 334p. *$1.25 net.

A pleasing, leisurely story, woven about a simple love plot and set in the Boston of a generation ago. Its interest depends less on the slight story than on the clearly drawn characters, chosen from Beacon Street and from Boston's most famous theater.

12-3381/2

Tolstoi, Lev Nikolaevich, *graf.* Hadji Murad; tr. by Aylmer Maude. N. Y. Dodd (F) 1912. 290p. *$1.20 net.

Founded on the career of a Tartar chief whom Tolstoi knew, this story is the most considerable of the posthumous works, the most objective in treatment, and the most interesting. It ends in tragedy but is here and there vividly colored by descriptions of army and frontier life. Preceded by an excellent historical and critical preface by Aylmer Maude.

12-3598/2

Bell, Florence Eveleen Elenore (Olliffe), *lady, comp.* The singing circle. N.Y. & Lond.Longmans(N) 1911. 88p. illus. 25½cm. *$1.25 net. 3/6 net.

Words and music for singing games, not all of which are familiar to American children, action songs with diagrams for marching or dancing figures, and a collection of twenty songs for children, set to old melodies. Several of Stevenson's songs are included, the music is uniformly good, and the colored illustrations profuse. A useful book for persons assisting at the entertainment of children.

793 Games || Dancing 12–35375/4

Bruce, *Mrs* **Finetta Madeline Julia (Campbell)** Kashmir (Peeps at many lands) [N.Y.Macmillan]Lond.Black(D)1911. 95p. illus. map. *55c. net. 1/6 net.

History, legends and descriptions of Kashmir and its people, simple in style, but not written from the child's viewpoint. If there is not sufficient demand in the children's room for its purchase, it will be useful on the adult shelves. Eleven unusually good color illustrations, and map.

915.46 Kashmir 12–5189/2

De Kövër, H. Tornai. Hungary (Peeps at many lands) [N.Y.Macmillan] Lond. Black (N) 1911. 95p. illus. *55c. net. 1/6 net.

An interesting, popular account of Hungarian history, customs, folklore, dress, schools, industries, etc. The color plates are exceptionally good. The same comment as to its disposition in the library applies to this volume as to *Kashmir* (above)

914.39 Hungary A12–215/2

Genn, C. T. Rome (Peeps at great cities) [N.Y. Macmillan]Lond.Black(N)1911. 96p. illus. *55c. net. 1/6 net.

A pleasant blending of history and description, with chapters on ancient and modern customs and festivals, the Colosseum, the Vatican, the Corso, etc., ending with a chapter on Garibaldi. Attractive illustrations in color.

914.56 Rome A12–214/2

Hodges, George. Saints and heroes to the end of the middle ages. N.Y.Holt(D)1911. 268p. illus. *$1.35 net.

Readable, even dramatic biographies of Cyprian, Athanasius, Chrysostem, Augustine, Charlemagne, Anselm, Becket, Wycliffe, Hus, Savonarola and ten others. Church history and doctrine are touched on incidentally only, and the viewpoint is Protestant. Seventeen illustrations from paintings and statues. Intended for children from ten to sixteen, but will be more useful in the hands of parents.

920 Saints. Analytics (20 cards) 12–127/22

Mitton, Geraldine Edith. London (Peeps at great cities) [N.Y. Macmillan] Lond. Black (O) 1911. 88p. illus. map. *55c. net. 1/6 net.

An unusually good chapter on "London from the river" precedes a readable description of the chief places of interest, with some account of their history. Eleven color plates, arms of the city of London, picture cover showing the Tower Bridge, sixteenth-century map on back end-papers, and picture plan on front end-papers.

914.21 London A12–379/2

— Scotland (Peeps at history) [N. Y. Macmillan] Lond.Black(N)1911. 96p. illus. *55c. net. 1/6 net.

An anecdotal, picturesque history from Columba to the house of Hanover, not absolutely accurate, but entertaining throughout. Seven illustrations in color and twenty-four line drawings in text. Picture on cover, "Wallace at the battle of Falkirk."

914.1 Scotland—History A12–380/2

Siepen, Edith. Berlin (Peeps at great cities) [N.Y. Macmillan] Lond.Black(O)1911. 96p. illus. map. *55c. net. 1/6 net.

Sympathetic and extremely agreeable description of the city, its people, homes, schools, shops, streets, etc., written in a familiar, easy style. Includes a good account of a German Christmas. Twelve fairly good color plates (including one on the cover), and map of city on end-papers.

914.3 Berlin A12–383/2

NEW EDITIONS

Allinson, Francis Greenleaf. Greek lands and letters, by Francis Greenleaf Allinson and Anne C. E. Allinson. 2d ed. Bost. Houghton(D)1911. 472p. *$1.25 net.

A reprint of the first edition (*Booklist*, 6:155, Ja 10) more cheaply bound and costing half as much.

914.95 Greece—Description and travel || Mythology, Greek || Greek literature (1909 ed.) 9–35965/4

Boy scouts of America. Official handbook for boys. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday(Ag)1911. 404p. illus. **50c. net.

This official handbook contains a "message" from Ernest Thompson Seton, chief scout, embodies the Baden-Powell "organization" adapted to the United States, and deals authoritatively with the whole boy scout movement under scoutcraft, woodcraft, campcraft, tracks and signaling, health and endurance, chivalry, first-aid and life-saving, games and athletic standards, and patriotism and citizenship. A list of officers and members of the national council and a boy scout certificate are given. "Books for reference" (22p.) Good, but poorly reproduced illustrations and cheap paper. Revision of Seton's *Boy scouts of America* (*Booklist*, 7:132 N 10)

367 Boy scouts. Analytics: Nature study || Camping || Tracking || Signals || Accidents || Games || Patriotism, and bibliography 11–21191/10

Emerson, Harrington. Efficiency as a basis for operation and wages (Works management library) 3d ed. N. Y. Engineering magazine (Ja) 1912. 254p. *$2 net.

"In this revision there is no change of fundamentals, but only an amplification of statement to meet the changed position of public intelligence, and an establishment of connecting thought by which the reader may pass the more readily to the study of Mr Emerson's second book" (p.328)—*Foreword.* Contains over eighty pages more than the first edition (*Booklist*, 6:374, Je 10)

658 Efficiency, Industrial || Scientific management || Wages 11–32239/4

Field, Walter Taylor. Fingerposts to children's
✢ reading. 6th ed. Chic.McClurg(N)1911. 375p. $1.

The lists of the first edition (*Booklist*, 3:120, My 07) have been rearranged, reclassified according to the Decimal Classification and somewhat changed in grading. Titles superseded by better books on the same subjects have been discarded and enough new titles added to enlarge the book eighty pages. The list of books for home reading has been rewritten and now includes information regarding editions, publishers and prices. Of books published in several editions the best, regardless of price, is mentioned first, and the best among the cheaper issues, second.

028.5 Children's literature || Children's literature—Bibliography. Analytics: Illustration of books || Sunday school libraries || Mother Goose 12-35377/7

Forster, John. The life of Charles Dickens. [Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday] Lond. Chapman (N) 1911. 2v. illus. *$7 net. 25/ net.

An unabridged reprint of the text of the first two-volume work, which continues to be not only the standard biography of Dickens, but one of the few great English biographies. The 500 portraits, facsimiles and other illustrations are briefly annotated, and are of unusual interest.

921 Dickens, Charles W12-2/2

Kemp, James Furman. A handbook of rocks, for use without the microscope. 5th ed. rev. N.Y. Van Nostrand (D) 1911. 272p. illus. *$1.50 net.

The most important changes since the second edition (in *A. L. A. Catalog*) are in the chapters on igneous rocks. Their composition and analysis have been more fully treated and graphic formulas used. Tables of the sedimentary and metamorphic rocks have been added and the glossary revised to 1911.

552 Rocks 11-27086/2

Larymore, *Mrs* Constance (Belcher) A resident's wife in Nigeria. [N.Y. Dutton] Lond. Routledge (N) 1911. 296p. illus. *$1.50 net. 4/6 net.

Incidents of domestic life, of travel by water and on land, some thrilling adventures and many bits of information on the customs of the natives are told in a chatty, good-natured, entertaining fashion by an Englishwoman who spent nine years in Nigeria with her husband, an official of the English government. Cost of living, the best varieties of domestic animals, shrubs and vegetables, and descriptions of proper camping outfits are given for the benefit of prospective settlers or tourists. More than forty illustrations from photographs and sketches. Revised since first publication in 1907 and folding map added. See Orr, p.338.

916.6 Nigeria (1908 ed.) 8-20522/3